

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.18(i), (ii) & (iii))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.18(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.18(g), (h), or (j))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(i))	minus 20	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(h))	minus 3	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.18(j))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$128 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.18(j).	

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N/A	\$260
N/A	\$100
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X100	
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N/A	300.00
N/A	\$600
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X\$60	
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	+360=
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.18(j))

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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RATE (\$)	ADDI- TIONAL FEE (\$)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.18(j))

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**In re Patent Application of:  
Igor KELLER et al.**

**Application No.: 10/735,123**

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Art Unit: 2825

## **For: ROBUST CALCULATION OF CROSSTALK DELAY CHANGE IN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN**

Examiner: T. To

**REVISED RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (the "Notice") mailed March 28, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit the within Revised Response to Restriction Requirement and First Preliminary Amendment. The only revision herein is that required by the Notice. Specifically, the claim set now includes the full text of the withdrawn claims. No other changes have been made. The original Response to Restriction Requirement and First Preliminary Amendment was filed on March 10, 2006 with a three-month extension of time and was, thus, a timely response.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 1-2 and 12 for continued examination.

**Election of Claims as required by the Examiner is on page 2 of this paper.**

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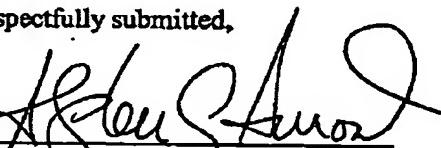
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Dated: April 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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